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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Martin W. Masters, Matthew Pietrafitta, Therese Velde

For: PROCESSES FOR TEXTURING THE SURFACE OF A HEARING INSTRUMENT

This application includes:

<u>13</u>	pages of specifications, including claims and abstract
<u>1</u>	title page
<u>5</u>	sheets of informal drawings

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